## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

| MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT  |                            |
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| CORPORATION and LAW DEBENTURE  | )                          |
| TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK,   | )                          |
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| Plaintiffs,  | )                          |
| v.   | ) C.A. No. 04-1494 (JJF)   |
| NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION,  | )                          |
| Defendant.   | )                          |
| MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT CORP.,   |                            |
| Plaintiff,   | )                          |
| v.   | )<br>C.A. No. 05-499 (JJF) |
| MIKE J. HANSON and ERNIE J. KINDT,   | )                          |
| Defendants.  | )                          |

## MOTION OF DEFENDANT NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION FOR ORDER STRIKING EXPERT REPORTS AND PRECLUDING TESTIMONY

Defendant NorthWestern Corporation by and through its undersigned counsel, pursuant to Fed. R. Evid. 702, hereby submits its motion: (i) to strike the expert reports submitted by Robert W. Berliner and Paul A. Marcus; (ii) to preclude reliance thereon by Plaintiffs; and (iii) to preclude any testimony by either Mr. Berliner or Mr. Marcus at trial currently scheduled for March 3, 2008, and in support hereof, relies upon NorthWestern's Memorandum of Law In Support Of Its Motion In Limine To Exclude The Expert Reports And Testimony Of Paul A. Marcus and Robert W. Berliner filed contemporaneously herewith.

Dated: January 10, 2008

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### **CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 7.1.1**

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies, pursuant to D. Del. LR 7.1.1, that she has been informed by her co-counsel, lead counsel to movant NorthWestern Corporation, that movant has made reasonable efforts to reach agreement with opposing counsel on the matters set forth in the Motion to no avail.

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Victoria W. Counihan, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that I am employed by Greenberg Traurig, LLP, which is counsel for the NorthWestern Corporation, and that on January 10, 2008, I caused to be served copies of the following to be served upon the parties listed below via: (i) Electronic Mail upon all parties; (ii) Hand Delivery upon Local Counsel; and (iii) Federal Express delivery upon the remaining parties.

- Motion for Order Striking Expert Reports and Precluding Testimony
- Memorandum of Law in Support
- Affidavit of Joseph D. Pizzurro

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